

1-36 (canceled)

37. (newly amended) The ~~product~~ fabric of claims ~~1 82~~ . or ~~14 83~~ . or ~~27 84~~ forming at least a part of a single or multi-layer incontinent textile article.

38. (newly amended) The ~~product~~ fabric of claim 37, wherein said article is a garment.

39. (newly amended) The ~~product~~ fabric of claim 37, wherein said article is a linen.

40. (newly amended) The ~~product~~ fabric of claim 37 wherein said article is a bed pack pad, mattress pad or absorbent pad or bed linens.

41. (newly amended) The ~~product~~ fabric of claim 37 wherein said article is prepared of woven fabric, non-woven fabric, or knitted fabric.

42. (newly amended) The ~~product~~ fabric of claim 37 wherein said article is a diaper.

43. (newly amended) The ~~product~~ fabric of claim 37 wherein said article includes an absorbent pad.

44. (newly amended) The ~~product~~ fabric of claim 37 including a wick layer and an absorbent layer.

45. (newly amended) The ~~product~~ fabric of claim 44 wherein the layer which is intended to be against a wearer's skin is made of anti-microbial fibers.

46. (newly amended) The ~~product~~ fabric of claim 37 wherein said article is underwear.

47. (newly amended) The ~~product~~ fabric of claim 37 wherein said article is pajamas.

48-53 canceled.

54. (newly amended) The ~~product~~ fabric of claim ~~27 84~~ forming wherein in at least part of a the fabric wherein PETG is used as the carrier for color pigments for said fabric.

55. (newly amended) The ~~product~~ fabric of claim 54 wherein the PETG has been melted as a low temperature and has had an anti-microbial and/or a colorant added thereto prior to melting.

Cancel claims 56-61.

62. (newly amended) The [product] fabric of any of claims [1 or 14 or 27] 82, 83 or 84 forming at least part of a multi-layer partition or as a fabric for office, hospital, waiting area, classrooms, busses, cars, and the like and also curtains, upholstery, carpets and bedspreads.

63. Canceled.

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65. (newly amended) The ~~product~~ fabric of any of claims ~~A or B or C~~ 82, 83 or 84 forming at least in part institutional and home furnishings, including bed sheets, pillow cases, mattress pads, blankets, towels, drapes, bedspreads, pillow shams, carpets, walk-off mats, napkins, linens, wall coverings, upholstered furniture, liners, mattress ticking, mattress filling, pillow filling, carpet pads, and upholstery fabric.

66. (newly amended) The ~~product~~ fabric of any of claims 82, 83 or 84 forming at least in part athletic clothing, athletic wear liners and component fabrics. Cancel claims 67-71.

72. (newly amended) The ~~product~~ fabric of any of claims ~~A or B or C~~ 82, 83 or 84 forming at least in part a laundry bag.

73. (newly amended) The ~~product~~ fabric of any of claims 82, 83 or 84 forming at least in part a piece of apparel.

74. (currently amended) The ~~product~~ fabric of any of claims ~~1 or 14 or 27~~ 82, 83 or 84 forming at least in part a nautical fabric.

75-81 canceled.

Please add new claims 82, 83, 84 and 85 as follows:

82. (new) An anti-microbial article, comprising:

- a. a multi-layer fabric,
- b. said article being made of a bi-component fiber, including:

c. a first component of a high tenacity polymer having between 20-80% of the fiber by weight and constituting a core; and

d. a second component of a hydrolysis resistant polymer, including PETG, having between 80-20% of the fiber by weight and constituting a sheath surrounding the core, and including an additive; and

the additive in said second component ranging from 0.1% to 20% by weight of the fiber and being selected from the group consisting of pigments, compounds creating a hydrophilic surface, and anti-microbial, anti-fungal and anti-odor materials.

83. (new) An anti-microbial article, comprising:  
a fabric, including:

(a) a binder fiber made from low temperature polymer, including PETG, with a melting or softening temperature below 200 degrees C;

(b) an anti-microbial additive of an inorganic compound made from a metal chosen from the group consisting of copper, zinc, tin and silver added to the binder fiber, the additive ranging from 0.1 to 20% by weight of the fiber; and

(c) fibers which are free of anti-microbial additive being blended with said binder fiber, said blend of fibers having been heated to its melting temperature, thereby providing a fiber blend which can be used to produce an anti-microbial finished fabric able to withstand significant wear and washings and maintain its effectiveness.

84. (new) The fabric of claim 73, wherein the apparel is at least one of underwear, pajamas, athletic clothing, clothing liners, T-shirts, bicycle pants and shirts, crotch liners, sweat suits, athletic supporters, stretch pants, long underwear, socks,

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows: